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St. Joseph Mission

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March 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 1 Rosary 9 am	 2 Men's Bible Study (MBS) 8:15 am (PH) Seder Meal Planning Session 5:30 pm (PH) SRL	3 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	4	5 Zumba 4:30 pm FF 5:30 pm	 6 Lenten Suppers 6:00 pm 5:30 pm	 7 Mass Begins 5:30 pm Rosary 5 pm Mission Food Drive SJM 1st Sat Devotion 10:30 am SJM Social Grp 12 pm
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8 Rosary 9 am Mission Food Drive Social Concerns	9 MBS 8:15 am	10 LBS 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH) (pint w/Padre)	11 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH) K of C 7 pm (PH)	12 Ladies' Old Testament Study (LOTS) 9 am (PH) God's Girls 11:45 am Pokeno Noon Zumba 4:30 pm Faith Form 5:30	 13 Lenten Suppers 6:00 pm 5:30 pm	**Spec Coll 14 Cath Rel Svc Divine Mercy Chaplet 1:30pm—5:00 (CH) SRL Rosary 5 pm
**Spec Coll 15 Cath Rel Svc FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 15 Rosary 9 am K/C B'fast for Seminarians	16 MBS 8:15 am	 17 LBS 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH) Pastoral Council 5:30 pm (PH)	18 Liturgy Comm 4:30 pm (PH)	19 Zumba 4:30 pm FF 5:30 pm Finance Mtg 6 pm (PH)	 20 Lenten Suppers 6:00 pm SJM Bible Study 10:30 am 5:30 pm	 21 Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:30pm—5:00 (CH) SRL Rosary 5 pm
 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 22 Rosary 9 am	 23 Seder Meal Planning Session 5:30 pm (PH) SRL MBS 8:15 am	24 LBS 9am SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm MBS 6:30 pm Lenten Penance Service 5 PM @Salida	25 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH)	26 LOTS 9 am (PH) God's Girls 11:45 am Pokeno Noon Zumba 4:30 pm 5 pm @SRL Lenten Penance Service	 27 Lenten Suppers 6:00 pm 5:30 pm	28 Rosary 5 pm Palm Procession from Parish Hall
 29 Palm Procession Seder Meal 5 pm Rosary 9 am @ SJM Anointing of the Sick	 30 MBS 8:15 am	31 LBS 9am Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm MBS 6:30 pm				

****Welcome****

We the Catholic Community of St. Rose of Lima for over 130 years, strive to live as God wants us to live with Jesus Christ as the center of our lives.

Bulletin Deadline
Monday
Noon

LITURGICAL ROLES

All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.

Saturday, March 7, 2026 5:30 PM

Lectors: D Barrows
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Deacon Russ, M Hertrich, D Kuennen
Altar Servers: T Small
Hospitality Ministers: M Hertrich, R White
Sacristan: D Kuennen
Music: J Giles

Sunday, March 8, 2026 9:30 AM
 Third Sunday of Lent

Lectors: K Paschall
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Joe Redetzke, S & J Sherlock
Altar Servers: E Hachmann
Hospitality Ministers: B White, B Groeger
Sacristan: C Novak
Music: Brady Group

Perpetual Programs



Continued thanks for your donations to and blessings on the rectory renovation. With your continued support, our 1967 rectory will proceed to march triumphantly into the 21st century. Scan QR to donate to the rectory renovation or offertory. After scanning, click on the yellow link then follow the prompts. You can also donate by texting "GIVE" to 719-631-2233.

The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a hand. Please reach out to a Knight if you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance. This assistance can be in the form of a visit, a small home repair or computer technical support. For further information contact Steve Kuennen (719) 966-4757.



If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com



Are you desirous of receiving the Holy Eucharist, but are homebound due to chronic illness, a disability or a recent surgery and therefore unable to attend Mass? Are you aware that St Rose has parishioners mandated and trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick? Whether your situation is short or long term, we are blessed to bring Christ in the Eucharist to you. Please contact Deb Kuennen, (719) 966-4757, or debkuennen@hotmail.com for more information.





Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, March 8, 2026
12:30 PM



Lectors: C Hart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 C Hart, S Wilson
Altar Servers: J Prochazka
Ushers: P Greguoli, J Prochazka
Sacristan: J Prochazka
Music: K Crouch



Mass Intentions
for the Week

March 2, 2026 – March 8, 2026

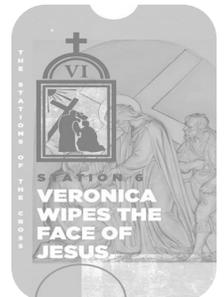
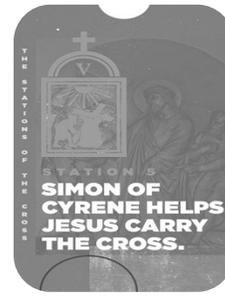
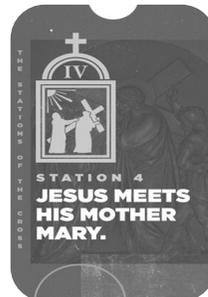
- Tuesday—8:15 am Priest Intention
- Wednesday—6:00 pm Priest Intention
- Thursday— 8:15 am †Herman & †Kathleen Gion
- Friday— 8:15 am †Victor Savage
- Saturday— 5:30 pm †Corina Cordova & †Buck Klugh
- Sunday— 9:30 am †Donald & †Vicky Velasquez
- St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish



With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Ann Lukacs, Debra Tidd, Bev Hoover, Jennifer LeDue, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Joann Willburn, Adam Smith, Robert Hines, Johnny Rowe, Frank Maestas, Mary T. Meurs, Cathy Rowe, Trish Young, George Janik, Cecelia Chapman, The Family of Pete and Jenna Ambrose, and all of our home bound and those in nursing homes. For our recently departed parishioners and family members, please pray for their souls. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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The Week Ahead

March 2, 2026

Dn 9:4B-10/Lk 6:36-38

Men's Bible Study 8:15 am (PH)

Seder Meal Planning Session

5:30 pm (PH)

March 3, 2026

Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)

SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm (RR)

March 4, 2026

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

March 5, 2026

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Faith Formation 5:30 pm (CH&PH)

March 6, 2026

Gn 37:3-4,12-13A,17B-28A/

Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm (CH)

Simple Suppers 6 pm (PH)

March 7, 2026

Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32

KAIROS 8 am—3:30 pm (PH)

Mass Time Changes to 5:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet 4-5 pm (CH)

Rosary 5 pm

Mission Food Drive

March 8, 2026

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42

or 4:5-15,19B-26,39A,40-42

Rosary 9:00 am

Mission Food Drive

Social Concerns



This Friday is our Simple Supper Dinner sponsored by the Sacristans & EMHC ministries at St. Rose of Lima. On the menu is Lentil Soup & Spinach/Mushroom Quiche.

Simple Suppers take place in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall at 6 pm following Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm in the church.

Blessing of Hope

In Your goodness Lord, bless us. Help us to know Your abundance and Your gifts. Help us to hear Your voice and know Your assurance. Help us remember what You have done, and look forward to what You will do. Amen.

**PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBER
24 HOURS 719-395-6703**



Theresa Grover	2	Pat Drawbridge	19
Eli Perez	2	Janey Redetzke	19
Rey Navarrette	2	Michelle Whitney	19
James Farlow	4	James Stevenson	20
Steven Nicholson	4	Kathleen Logan	20
Johanna Geeraert	4	Shannon Leonardi	20
Abe Hachmann	4	Steve Sherlock	21
Marcus Espinoza	4	Filip Geeraert	23
Shyann Espinoza	4	Lena Garcia	23
Richard White	5	Carol Devenney	24
Linda Lafford	6	MaryJo Small	24
Tom Dickinson	6	Lucille Stoltzfus	25
Greg Smethers	9	Denis Donnelly	26
Jay Huston	10	Loretta Pieper	28
Tom Small	11	Mary Plumb	29
Qwyntin Barnthouse	12	Channey Hansen	29
Janet Erchul	14	Victorina Angeles Angeles	30
Ariana Calvert	15	Renata Keen	30
Ewa Hajickova	18		

Icon Writing

At first, the term "icon writing" may be confusing. Writing an icon? Shouldn't it be drawing an icon, or painting an icon? But although an icon depicts an image, it is so much more than just a religious picture. An icon is visual theology. Those who purchase icons for private devotion should have them blessed, as they are sacramentals. The Catechism tells us that "Christian iconography expresses in images the same Gospel message that Scripture communicates by words." In early Christianity, this was deeply controversial. Many so-called "iconoclasts" pointed to the Old Testament's prohibition of idols and insisted that it was sinful to represent the face of God in an image. But defenders of iconography like St. John Damascene pointed to the incarnation as a turning point in our visual relationship with God. In Christ, God made himself visible, and thus continually invites us to contemplate and understand Him visually.

Midnight Mass

At the very beginnings of the Church, the Eucharist was normally celebrated on Saturday evening after sunset. The membership of the early Church was almost entirely Jewish, and still practiced the Jewish religion. They observed the Sabbath, which included going to the synagogue service. The rules governing how far a person could walk on the Sabbath made it difficult to travel to the synagogue, and then walk to another place where Christians gathered for the Eucharist. The Sabbath began at sunset on Friday, and ended at sunset on Saturday. That is when the Eucharist was ordinarily celebrated in those earliest years—late Saturday evening. The Sabbath was over and there was no restriction on travel. And Sunday was a regular work day. As time went on and fewer Christians were Jewish, it became more common to make Sunday the special day each week, in honor of the day the Lord rose from the dead. Thus the Eucharist was commonly celebrated on Sunday mornings. Christmas, however, was different. Very early there developed the practice of celebrating the Eucharist at midnight, based on the tradition that Christ was born at midnight. The origins of this tradition may also lie in a passage from the Book of Wisdom: "For when peaceful stillness encompassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, your all-powerful word leaped from heaven..." (18:14-15)



Diocesan Diaries

If you missed the press conference introducing Archbishop-designate Golka to the Archdiocese of Denver, you can watch the recording at: <https://www.denvercatholic.org/watch-missed-the-press-conference-announcing-our-next-archbishop>. The installation takes place on March 25.